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VOL. XVIII.

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE
For Cash Only,
TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF
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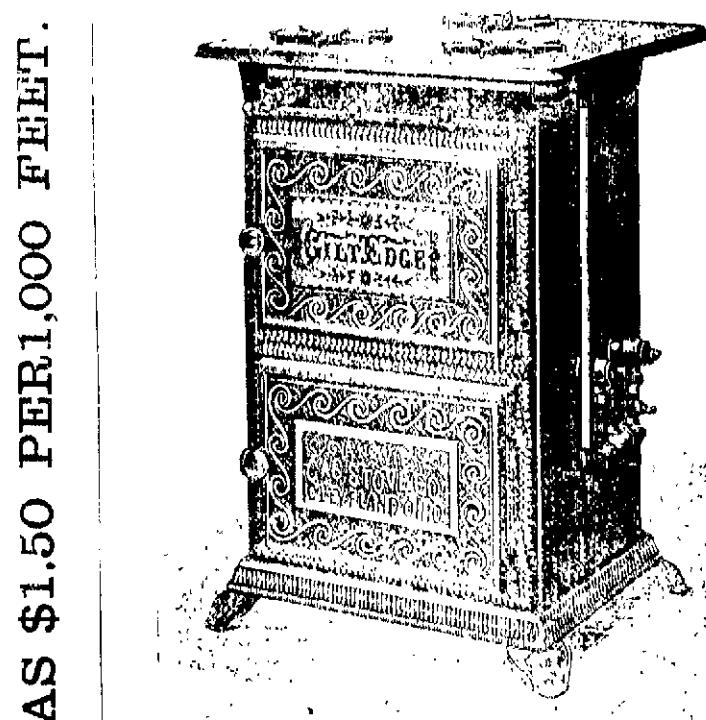
This is no Humble Sale, or Bankrupt Stock, but a **SQUARE DEAL** and **STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE**. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

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Ever Made in Decatur
ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a **STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE**. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

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THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly dispelling Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No longer, of coal nor wood, no ashes, no heat, always ready and **PERFECTLY SAFE** meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Louvers who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in summer, and they **COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT THEM**.

The Gas Company propose to make

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES
Send the following opinion from well-known ladies who have used the Stoves to Decatur.

R. J. STRATTON,
Sup't. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

Dear Sir: I have in use one of your One Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—cooking about the same as oil or coal.

Yours respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

DECATOR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1889.

NO. 11

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY
manufactures all kinds of RAG
AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent us in a late of Samples, all the *latest styles of the season*.

We have prepared to set better goods than ever before, from the choicest grades.

I have used Ayer's Saraparilla in my family, for years. I have found it invaluable.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled carpet you would.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore we will give our customers the best of low price.

Sample Books sent free, and every quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67c up. Carpet Chair for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,
109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 6/89

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price \$1; six bottles, \$6. Worth \$6 a bottle.

Fire-Proof Safes,
Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

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GRANITE

—AND—

DRUGSTORE

100 Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Beautiful Pictures on the Portuguese Coast.

A CITY Founded by the Phenicians, 1100

B.C.—The Three Cities of Seville are

Showed in the Public Promenades.

There is a curious little city on the

Gibraltar straits.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursu-

ance of a decree entered at the January Term,

A.D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above-entitled cause, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,

Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D.

1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the

Court room in said Macon County, set al-

lotted public vendue, to the highest and best bidder,

the following described real estate, lying and

being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois,

to wit: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

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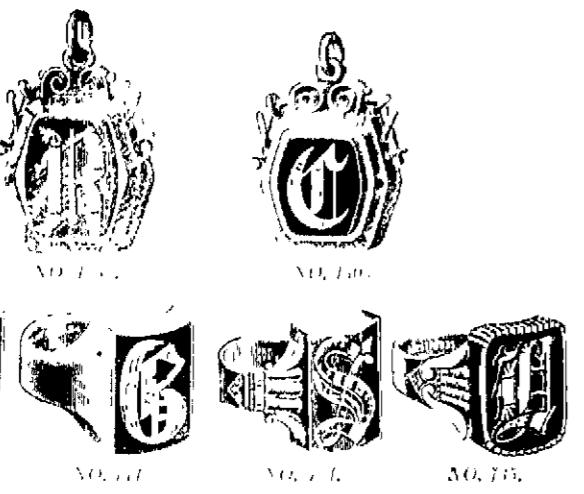
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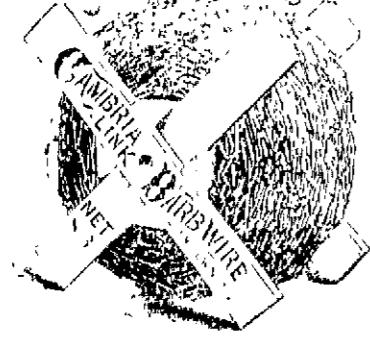
Our line of Fine Initial Goods, with incrusted stones and set with Diamonds, is large. We can show you every letter in the alphabet, as well as most of the Emblematic designs for the various secret societies. We sell these goods for a smaller price than they can be sold by dealers who are enabled to buy only a few at a time.

All interested should see them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.

The summer cars are out.

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Muscatine fun and music Saturday night.

Billy Powers is now the owner of the Billy saloon.

Tarantula for early vegetables tomorrow morning to Nadermeyer on the Mount.

On Sunday John P. St. John is to talk prohibition at Bloomington.

The hour you want is the popular White Fountain brand made by Halford & Co.

Meeting for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject, "The Reaching Son." Lesson, Mark 12:1-12. Everybody welcome.

BARGAINS in Ladies pianos and stylion organs at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

The bids for sprinkling all the paved streets in Decatur at the expense of the city, the city to furnish the water free, so far has been confined to children. The doctors are puzzled and do not know what to make of the new disease.

An extremely malignant and mysterious disease resembling in some respects smallpox has broken out in the community about Decatur east of Lincoln. So far no dozen cases have been reported, all proving fatal. The disease usually runs its course within thirty-six hours, and so far has been confined to children. The doctors are puzzled and do not know what to make of the new disease.

A SICKNESS was given last night on Miss Nelly Willard, in honor of her 11th birthday, by Misses Eva Cross and Luisa Willard. Those present were Eva Cross, Diane Davis, Valeria Steele, Daisy and Sarah Lee, Mrs. John Jacobus, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. W. W. Wiegand, Lizzie and Mollie Warren, Corrine Losch, Lydia and Sylvia, Alma and Arthur Willard, Ella Bachert and Gladys Leach. Dancing and games were the amusements. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

Fifty People Out to Hear Talk on Public Improvements.

Resolutions.

There were not more than 50 people at the court house last night to attend the meeting of citizens called by John Lindsey and others to discuss the better way of meeting the expense of public improvements. John Lindsey was chairman, and B. I. Sterrett secretary. The latter thought an adjourned meeting should be held in order that a larger representation of taxpayers could be secured, but delay of action was not mentioned.

Ald. J. J. Finn was the first orator of the meeting and talked over his plan in opposition to the old system of paying for street paving improvements by special assessments. He closed and spoke briefly the following resolutions:

Resolved, That hereafter all public improvements be made at public expense, except to the extent of one-half the cost of the same, to private property, in which case such private property so benefited shall be taxed to the extent of one-half the cost of the same, and no more, and he further, that the cost of such public improvements, shall be apportioned among the property owners in the district in proportion to their property.

Resolved, That where private property is improved at the expense of the public, the property owner, the owner thereof shall be reimbursed to the extent that special tax exceeds the benefits received from such improvement.

As usual Miss Miller has the largest assortment of ordinary in the city at her 11th birthday. The price offered is \$3000.

P. T. Barnum is within three months of his 80th year, and he is as strong as a teatotaller ever. He believes that abstinence from the flowing bowl accounts for his health, high spirits and mental activity.

The site for the new church now looked upon with favor by the Congregational people is the R. F. Carr lot at the north-west corner of West Eldorado and Edward streets. The price offered is \$3000.

For SALE—3000 pounds of flour, very cheap. Apply on the premises, at the Library Block corner, or to Decatur Coffin Co.

11-43

This grocery sheet of John V. Spence, 150 Marshall street, will be sold at cost for cash by Lehman & Bolan. Store fixtures also for sale. Buy now and save money.

At 11-43

Last evening George Maples and William Schaefer put in their time drinking at the saloons. They had a difficult time and William was stabbed in the left cheek. The wound is not dangerous.

The Twine Trust.

If our farmers do not get educated about the manufacture of binder twine it will not be the fault of those editors who do not know anything about it. The real facts are that a short crop of manilla and sisal gives a good opportunity for a number of manufacturers to buy the whole crop of 1888, and they did it.

Hemp has not heretofore been much used for binder twine, although it is stronger than either of the others and is not eaten by insects.

It is amusing to read some of the articles. One Democratic editor in speaking about it says, that twine is made from sisal and hemp, but that American hemp is not good enough for twine.

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Largest Dog in the World.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company claim this honor. The dog in question weighs 200 pounds, stands 31 inches high to the shoulder and measures 7 feet from tip to tip, and cost Mr. Stetson \$1,000.

He was originally the property of the Tsar of Russia and was presented by him to Miss Marguerite Fish, the well known actress, and sold by her to Mr. Bradenburg of museum fame, and was exhibited by him in the leading cities of the United States and can be seen daily in the motor car of parade given by that company which will exhibit here Monday night April 15th.

The resolutions were adopted, L. P. Mizzy suggested that the candidates for mayor should be interviewed, but Finn thought that only candidates for aldermen, who frame the laws, should be asked to define their position.

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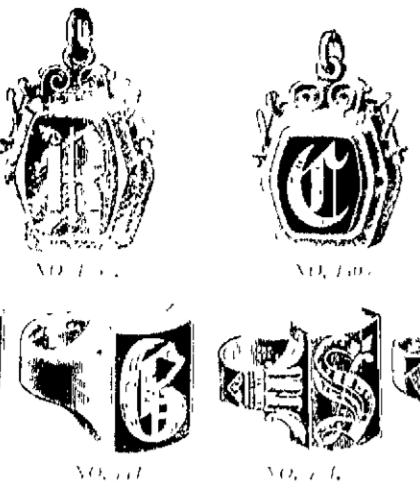
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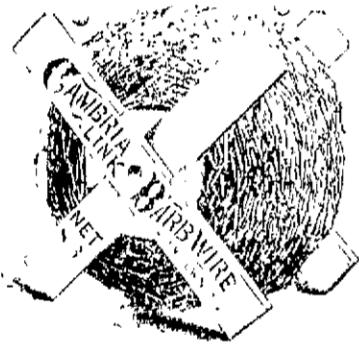
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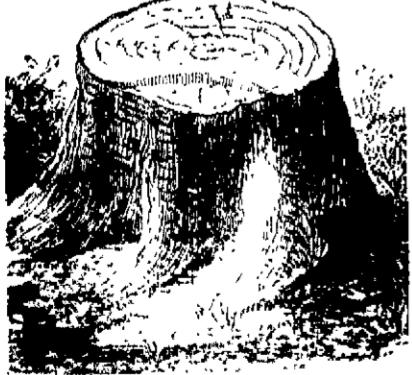
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TELEGRAM for early vegetables tomorrow morning to Niedermeyer on the Mound.

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The bids for sprinkling all the paved streets in Decatur at the expense of the city, the city to furnish the water free, will be opened on the 19th.

DRUG with Moore Bros. in open block - full line of groceries and early vegetables.

J. E. CASEY has started a strawboard factory at Fairview City. What has become of the company that was going to embark in the same enterprise in Decatur?

NO EXPERIMENT in using the L. & M. plants; they have stood the test for fifteen years. S. M. Irwin, agent, 12-22.

Senior table supplies, fresh butter and jams won the unanimous. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock.

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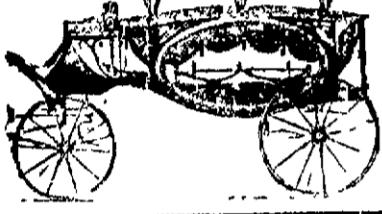
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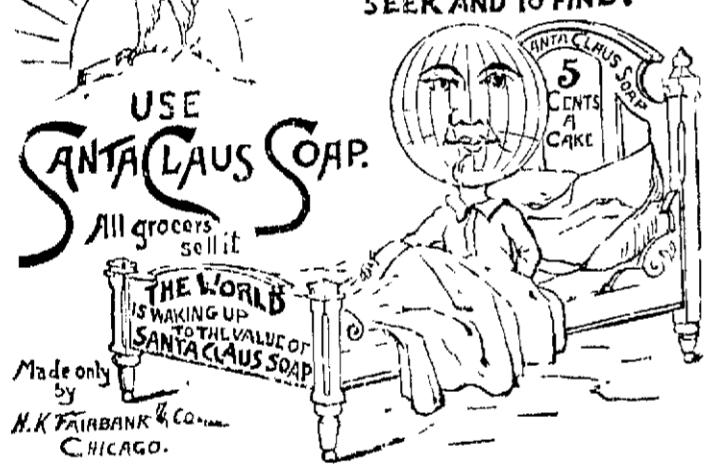
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